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The following President's Act is published for general information:—

**THE MADRAS ESSENTIAL ARTICLES CONTROL
AND REQUISITIONING (TEMPORARY POWERS)
ANDHRA AMENDMENT ACT, 1955**

No. 1 OF 1955

Enacted by the President in the Fifth Year of the Republic
of India.

An Act further to amend the Madras Essential Articles Control
and Requisitioning (Temporary Powers) Act, 1949.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Andhra
State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1954 (45 of 1954), the
President is pleased to enact as follows:—

1. Short title.—This Act may be called the Madras Essential
Articles Control and Requisitioning (Temporary Powers) Andhra
Amendment Act, 1955.

2. Amendment of section 1, Madras Act XXIX of 1949.—In sub-
section (3) of section 1 of the Madras Essential Articles Control and
Requisitioning (Temporary Powers) Act, 1949 (hereinafter referred
to as the principal Act), for the figures, letters and word “25th
January, 1955”, the figures, letters and word “25th January, 1956”
shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of the Schedule to Madras Act XXIX of 1949.—
For the Schedule to the principal Act, the following Schedule shall
be substituted, namely:—

“THE SCHEDULE
[See section 2 (a)]

- (1) Charcoal.
- (2) Electrical energy.”

RAJENDRA PRASAD,
President.

Reasons for the enactment

Sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Madras Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning (Temporary Powers) Act, 1949, as now in force in the State of Andhra, restricts the life of the Act up to and inclusive of the 25th January, 1955. The Schedule to this Act contains certain essential articles, but at present there is control only on charcoal, electrical energy and cement. As the need for exercising powers of control in respect of the movement of charcoal and of the prices, supply and distribution of electrical energy continues to exist, it is proposed to extend the life of the Act by a further period of one year beyond the 25th January, 1955, and to amend the Schedule so as to retain therein those two articles only. The present enactment gives effect to this object.

The Committee constituted under the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Andhra State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1954, has approved the enactment of this measure.

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